GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PRICES OF KEROSENE AND LPG .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times, the prices of Kerosene, Petrol, Diesel and LPG were increased during the last three years indicating the increase made on each occasion; and

(b) the reasons for such price hike?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): the changes in the ex-storage point prices of petrol, diesel, PDS Kerosene and domestic LPG during the last three years are given at Annexure.

(b): The revision in prices is inter alia dependent upon the international prices of crude oil/petroleum products, variations in exchange rate, duties and taxes, etc.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING CHANGES IN THE EX-STORAGE POINT PRICES OF PETROL, DIESEL, PDS KEROSEN DOMESTIC LPG DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Petrol

Rs./LitreDiesel Rs./Litre PDS Kerosene Rs./LitreDomestic LPGRs./Cylinder
As On:
01-01-99

15.50 7.54 2.00 113.01

Revised On

9-01-99 6.72

1.2.99 127.01
28-02-99 15.40 6.62 124.01
23-3-2000 4.50 154.01
20-4-99 6.88
6-10-99 9.63
30.09.2000 19.00 11.93 7.00 185.01
22-11-2000 6.11 176.46
12.01.2002 10.82 11.04
01.03.2002 6.86 185.01

- The changes were effected so as to bring down the retail selling prices of Petrol and Diesel by Re.1 per litre and 50 paise per litre respectively.